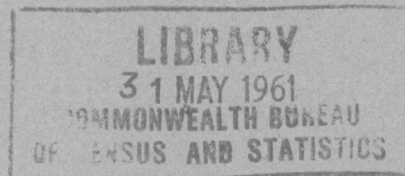


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PREFACE

This Statistical Summary is the second of the series published by the Bureau of Census and Statistics and contains statistics relating to the Northern Territory most of which have been available in the past in various publications of the Bureau.

The material included in this issue covers generally the same ground as that presented in 1960. Some additional tables have been included, however, namely, Nos. 23, Fishing and Pearling, 29, Factory Statistics, 34 to 37, Oversea Trade, 43, Motor Vehicle Licences and Gross Revenue, 47, Sales Tax, 56, Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits, 57, Maternity Allowances, and 61, Cases Tried and Convictions in Magistrates' and Judges' Courts. A chronological table of the principal events in the history of the Territory has also been included.

A price list of the Bureau's printed publications is included in this summary and copies of publications listed may be purchased at the Darwin Office of the Bureau.

Printed publications in limited numbers are usually supplied free to Government Departments, and other public bodies. Copies are available to other enquirers according to the price list mentioned above. Mimeographed publications, for which no charge is made, are also available in limited numbers. These deal with a wide variety of subjects covering many aspects of primary and secondary industry, commerce, building and transport.

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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLEPART I - EARLY HISTORY (1623 - 1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship Arnhem, which gave its name to Arnhem Land.
- 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria and named a number of features including Groote Eylandt.
- 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline to a limited extent. Found Malays collecting beche-de-mer on the coast of Arnhem Land.
- 1818 Port Essington discovered by Captain Phillip Parker King, while surveying the northern coast of Australia.
- 1824 Captain J.J.G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. Longitude. A settlement was established at Fort Dundas.
- 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
- 1827 Unsatisfactory reports on Fort Dundas led to establishment of an alternative settlement at Raffles Bay.
- 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
- 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
- 1839 Commander J.C. Wickham and Lieutenant J.L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin, the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
- 1840 Port Essington struck by severe hurricane.
- 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17th December, 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
- 1849 Because little use was made of it by traders, Port Essington abandoned, the buildings destroyed and the settlers removed to Sydney.
- 1855 A.C. Gregory explored the Victoria River and, from there, in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
- 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt - subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
- 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months. The success of this journey resulted in the people of South Australia becoming greatly interested in the North.

PART II - UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863-1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
- 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the "Henry Ellis". Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled.
- 1866 J.T. Manton who had succeeded Finniss ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
- 1869 Palmerston (Port Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G.W. Goyder made Government Resident.
- 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to join the cable from Singapore.
Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with five mounted constables to establish a police force.
Doctor J. Stokes Milner who had been acting as Government Resident replaced by Captain Bloomfield Douglas.
- 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahma cattle from Batavia.
Following the discovery of a gorge, later to be known as Heavitree Gap, the name of Alice Springs was given to a nearby grassed plateau basin containing a pool of water.
- 1872 Completion of transcontinental telegraph line linking Australia with Asia and Europe.
Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Milner who had been acting again as Government Resident replaced by G.B. Scott.
First newspaper "Northern Territory Times" published.
- 1874 Recruitment of two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. They were engaged in vegetable and fruit growing, fishing and mining, being particularly successful at the goldfields at Margaret River in 1880.
- 1876 In order to accelerate development of the Northern Territory, the South Australian Government proposed the formation of a Japanese settlement. Agreement was almost reached when the Japanese abandoned the plan.
E.W. Price became Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston with an enrolment of 34 pupils.

- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Beginning of a decade of progress in cattle industry. Large properties established on the good pastures and permanent waters of the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1881 Redwater disease infected overland cattle south of the Adelaide River.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in abundance in waters of Port Darwin.
G.R. McMinn who had been acting as Government Resident replaced by J.L. Parsons.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey.
J.G. Knight became Government Resident.
- 1892 C.J. Dashwood made Government Resident.
First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Redwater disease caused the quarantining of the entire Northern Territory cattle population.
A severe cyclone struck Palmerston causing great damage. A rainfall of 11.67 inches was recorded for the 7th January.
- 1901 Territory residents continued to be included in the electorate of Grey thus having representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C.E. Herbert appointed as Government Resident.
- 1907 Dutton and Aunger crossed Australia from Adelaide to Darwin by motor car.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic "We of the Never-Never", by Mrs. Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S.J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III - UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The Northern Territory Acceptance Act (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia as from 1st January, 1911. Under the Northern Territory Administration Act the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed.
- Name of principal town changed from Palmerston to Darwin.
- All parliamentary franchises revoked.
- The establishment of experimental farms recommended by Mr. W.S. Campbell, ex-Director of Agriculture for New South Wales. Farms established at Batchelor and Daly River. A new system of leases for pastoral, agricultural and town lands was introduced.
- 1912 J.A. Gilruth appointed Administrator.
Founding of the Australian Inland Mission.
- 1914 Construction of Vestey's Meat Works commenced at Darwin. Completed in 1917 at a cost of £900,000.
Opening of a school at Alice Springs - attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator outside Government House.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Ross and Keith Smith from England by air. Shortly afterwards the first plane to cross the Continent from South to North arrived at Darwin from Melbourne.
H.E. Carey who had been appointed Director during the unrest was replaced by M.S.C. Smith as Acting Administrator.
- 1920 Vestey's Meat Works closed after only three seasons' operations (70,000 cattle killed).
- 1921 Col. E.T. Leane appointed acting Administrator and later replaced by F.C. Urquhart as Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but only to vote on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).
Amendments made to the system of granting leases.
- 1926 E.C. Playford became Acting Administrator.

- 1926 North Australia Act divided the Territory into two sections for administrative purposes and the 20th parallel of latitude was taken as the dividing line. The North was administered by a Government Resident at Darwin and the South by a similar official at Alice Springs.
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R.H. Weddell, Government Resident North Australia. C.A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service, by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The Railway from Darwin to Pine Creek extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta - Alice Springs railway completed. V.G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnston landed at Darwin being the first woman pilot to fly from England to Australia.
- 1931 North Australia Act repealed. Lieutenant-Colonel R.H. Weddell became Administrator for the whole of the Territory.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Electricity first distributed generally in Darwin. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its work and functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. - Construction of a military barracks and air force station at Darwin. - C.L.A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1938 Commonwealth Government paid compensation to Japanese over arrest of lugger crews allegedly in Australian Territorial waters.
- 1939 Connellan Airways founded. Darwin Town Management Board formed.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways - completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of women and children from Darwin ordered.

- 1942 First bombing of Darwin by Japanese (19th February).
Military Administration of Darwin.
Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning.
L.H.A. Giles acting Administrator replaced later that year by A.R. Driver.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council. The Northern Territory Administration Act (1947) provided for the constitution of the Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, 7 official members and 6 elected members. All ordinances to be submitted to the Administrator for assent.
- A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
5DR (now 8DR) Darwin commenced broadcasting services.
- 1948 5AL (now 8AL) Alice Springs commenced broadcasting services.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 School of the Air opened.
Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc.
Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland).
F.J.S. Wise appointed as Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain aboriginals.
New wharf commenced at Darwin.
Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company - Territory Enterprises Ltd.
Housing Loans and Welfare Ordinances passed.
- 1954 Visit of Her Majesty The Queen with His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.
Mrs. Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport.
Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.
- 1955 Commonwealth Government agreed to Japanese pearl fleets operating in Northern Australian waters.

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- 1955 Opening of Legislative Council building.
Introduction of diesel electric locomotives.
Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 Visit of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.
Commonwealth Government entered into an agreement with an American-Australian company giving the company an option on 750,000 acres of sub-coastal plains for rice-growing.
J.C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and twelve Councillors elected by people of Darwin.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election all members were returned (all except one were unopposed).
- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory.
City of Darwin created.
Japanese company commenced salvage operations in Darwin Harbour.
Death of noted aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira.
Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory. The Council to be comprised of the Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
A contract for approximately £1,850,000 let for the construction in Darwin of a Thermal Power Station.
Northern Territory Housing Commission established.
- 1960 Northern Territory Centenary of Exploration celebrated.
8KN Katherine and 8TC Tennant Creek commenced broadcasting. First commercial broadcasting station, 8DN Darwin commenced transmission.
First houses built for the Northern Territory Housing Commission handed over to tenants.
Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(Compiled as at 1.1.1961)

MINISTER FOR TERRITORIES	The Honorable Paul Hasluck M.P.
MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	J.N. Nelson M.P.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	J.C. Archer O.B.E.
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	
President	His Honour the Administrator, J.C. Archer, O.B.E.
Members - Elected	(Mrs.) L.M. Berlowitz (Fannie Bay) H. Brennan (Elsey) F.W. Drysdale (Arnhem) N.C. Hargrave (Alice Springs) W.H.F. Petrick (Stuart) L.H. Purkiss (Barkly) R.C. Ward (Port Darwin) J.B. Watt (Larrakeyah)
Members - Official	C.F. Adams (Director of Mines) H.C. Barclay (Director of Lands) H.C. Giese (Director of Welfare) R. Marsh (Assistant Administrator) J.H. Whitten (Director of Animal Industry) R.J. Withnall (Crown Law Officer)
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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	Vacant
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL	
Mayor	Cr. N.H. Cooper
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Darwin City Council (cont'd.)
Councillors (cont'd.)

Town Clerk

Deputy Town Clerk

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Alice Springs

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Manager of South Australia and
Northern Territory

Darwin

Alice Springs

AUSTRALIAN STEVEDORING INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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and Northern Territory

Darwin

Alice Springs

Katherine

Daly Waters

Tennant Creek

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D.W. Burdett

Captain H.M. Head (Fremantle)

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 Darwin

J.L. Harris

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 Assistant Administrator
 - Economic and Social Affairs
 Assistant Administrator
 - Administration, Services
 and Finance
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 Animal Industry Branch
 Education Branch
 General Services Branch
 Harbours and Marine Branch
 Lands and Surveys Branch
 Mines Branch
 Police Branch
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WORKS

J.J.W. Gray

1. AREA, COASTLINE AND STANDARD TIMES

State or Territory	Year of foundation as separate Colony or Territory	Present Area		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times	
		Total	Per Mile of Coast-line		Meridian Selected	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles	Sq. miles	Miles		Hours
New South Wales	1788	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland	1859	667,000	222	3,000	150°E	10
South Australia	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
Western Australia	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Northern Territory	(a) 1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia	..	2,971,081	243	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2. DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER
CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA

From Darwin to -	By Sea	By Air (a)	By Road
	Nautical miles	Miles	Miles
Sydney	2,474 (b)	1,966	2,875
Melbourne	3,047 (b)	2,085	2,425
Brisbane	2,048 (b)	1,794	2,352
Adelaide	(3,514 (b)	1,695	1,962
	(3,180 (c)		
Perth	1,848 (d)	1,834	2,862
Hobart	3,107 (b)	2,466	-
Canberra	..	2,119	2,730

(a) Shortest regular route.

(b) Via Thursday Island.

(c) Via Fremantle.

(d) From Fremantle.

3. CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS

Particulars	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
DARWIN													
Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	89.9	89.8	90.2	91.9	90.9	87.5	86.6	88.5	91.0	92.6	93.2	92.0	90.3
Minimum °F	77.3	77.1	77.1	75.9	72.6	69.5	67.8	69.7	73.9	77.2	78.2	78.1	74.5
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum (a) °F	100.0	100.9	102.0	104.0	102.3	98.6	98.0	98.0	102.0	104.9	103.3	102.0	104.9
Minimum (a) °F	68.8	63.0	66.6	60.8	59.2	55.3	50.7	57.0	63.0	68.5	66.8	68.5	50.7
Normal Rainfall inches	16.18	12.37	11.18	3.08	0.33	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.60	1.93	4.32	8.57	58.68

ALICE SPRINGS

Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	95.3	94.7	90.1	81.3	73.3	67.1	66.9	72.5	80.1	87.6	91.7	94.7	82.9
Minimum °F	69.8	68.3	62.8	53.8	46.0	41.2	38.9	43.2	49.2	58.5	64.0	68.2	55.3
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum °F	116.0	114.0	113.0	102.8	101.0	87.0	88.0	96.4	99.7	113.1	115.0	117.0	117.0
Minimum °F	50.0	48.0	39.0	35.4	27.0	22.0	19.0	25.0	30.0	36.4	40.0	46.0	19.0
Normal Rainfall inches	1.74	1.32	1.09	0.39	0.60	0.52	0.29	0.31	0.28	0.71	1.15	1.53	9.93

TENNANT CREEK

Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	98.5	96.8	94.5	88.8	81.7	76.0	75.4	81.3	88.6	95.1	98.3	99.8	89.6
Minimum °F	75.9	74.5	72.1	66.1	59.0	53.3	51.1	54.2	60.7	67.9	72.7	75.5	65.2
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum °F	115.0	110.7	107.0	104.0	100.0	91.2	92.0	96.0	102.0	108.0	111.6	112.8	115.0
Minimum °F	60.3	52.0	53.8	50.0	41.2	37.0	36.4	37.0	42.3	51.0	56.4	58.0	36.4
Normal Rainfall inches	4.04	3.54	2.08	0.35	0.21	0.35	0.25	0.06	0.11	0.40	1.07	1.39	13.85

(a) See note (a) next page.

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS (Continued)

Particulars	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
KATHERINE													
Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	94.9	93.1	94.3	92.9	91.2	85.8	86.9	89.9	95.6	100.0	100.2	97.1	93.5
Minimum °F	74.4	73.9	72.3	66.0	61.2	55.1	55.1	57.9	66.5	73.8	76.0	75.9	67.3
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum °F	103.0	105.0	105.0	107.0	106.0	100.0	97.0	99.0	105.0	107.0	111.0	108.0	111.0
Minimum °F	65.0	56.0	55.0	51.0	46.0	40.0	38.7	41.3	47.0	52.3	61.0	63.0	38.7
Normal Rainfall inches	9.14	7.07	5.89	0.78	0.27	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.16	1.15	3.02	7.81	35.45

DALY WATERS

Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	97.5	96.6	94.9	93.2	88.0	84.0	83.9	89.1	95.6	100.7	102.1	101.1	93.9
Minimum °F	75.6	74.4	72.6	67.1	61.0	56.9	54.0	56.4	63.9	71.0	74.8	75.9	67.0
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum °F	113.0	111.0	110.3	106.2	101.0	97.8	98.0	102.4	108.1	112.0	113.0	116.1	116.1
Minimum °F	61.2	55.0	55.2	49.0	43.0	35.1	30.2	39.0	41.2	48.3	56.5	61.2	30.2
Normal Rainfall inches	6.77	5.11	4.24	0.94	0.27	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.68	2.41	3.98	24.72

(a) Years 1882-1941 at Post Office, 1942-59 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable.

4. LAND DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO TENURE

('000 Acres)

Tenure	30th June				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Freehold	455	376	376	376	376
Leasehold	139,459	139,296	139,469	139,697	143,910
Held under licence	42,589	37,732	34,930	34,955	35,147
Reserved	47,736	47,928	47,986	48,985	59,591
Unoccupied and not reserved	104,878	109,785	112,356	111,104	96,093
Total	335,117	335,117	335,117	335,117	335,117

5. AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES30th June, 1960 (a)

Reserve	Area (square miles)	Reserve	Area (square miles)
Arnhem Land	36,580	Yuendumu	850
Groote Eylandt	830	R1028 (b)	44,800
Daly River	5,450	Jay Creek	116
Bathurst Island	786	Alice Springs (Bungalow)	2
Melville Island	2,100	Larrakeyah	14
Hooker Creek	845	Woolwonga	162
Beswick	1,315	Wagait	388
Darwin (Bagot)	1	Warramunga	270
Amoonguna	1	TOTAL AREA	94,680
Warrabri	170		

(a) Data supplied by the Department of Territories.

(b) Reserve not yet named. Incorporates Hassts Bluff and South West Reserves.

6. POPULATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY : AUSTRALIAN CENSUSES 1881 TO 1954.(EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS).

Census	Males	Females	Persons
3rd April, 1881	3,347	104	3,451
5th April, 1891	4,560	338	4,898
31st March, 1901	4,216	595	4,811
3rd April, 1911	2,734	576	3,310
4th April, 1921	2,821	1,046	3,867
30th June, 1933	3,378	1,472	4,850
30th June, 1947	7,378	3,490	10,868
30th June, 1954	10,288	6,181	16,469

7. ESTIMATED POPULATION OF DARWIN SINCE CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1954.(EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Date	Area	Population (Persons)
30th June, 1954 (Census)	Proposed Greater Darwin	8,071
30th June, 1955	" " "	8,620
30th June, 1956	" " "	8,850
30th June, 1957	Municipality of Darwin	7,898
30th June, 1958	" " "	8,066
30th June, 1959	City of Darwin	8,600
30th June, 1960	" " "	9,000

8. ESTIMATED POPULATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY, AT END OF EACH QUARTER,
SINCE CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.
(EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS).

Date	Males	Females	Persons
Census 30th June, 1954	10,288	6,181	16,469
30th September, 1954	10,306	6,278	16,584
31st December, 1954	9,974	6,166	16,140
31st March, 1955	10,162	6,282	16,444
30th June, 1955	10,895	6,685	17,580
30th September, 1955	10,844	6,755	17,599
31st December, 1955	10,345	6,662	17,007
31st March, 1956	10,491	6,860	17,351
30th June, 1956	10,949	7,348	18,297
30th September, 1956	10,998	7,474	18,472
31st December, 1956	10,545	7,308	17,853
31st March, 1957	10,657	7,597	18,254
30th June, 1957	11,065	8,105	19,170
30th September, 1957	11,119	8,139	19,258
31st December, 1957	10,621	7,894	18,515
31st March, 1958	10,686	8,212	18,898
30th June, 1958	11,018	8,561	19,579
30th September, 1958	10,967	8,616	19,583
31st December, 1958	10,681	8,441	19,122
31st March, 1959	10,954	8,793	19,747
30th June, 1959	11,611	9,331	20,942
30th September, 1959	11,852	9,490	21,342
31st December, 1959	11,308	9,046	20,354
31st March, 1960	11,733	9,402	21,135
30th June, 1960	12,006	9,794	21,800
30th September, 1960	11,848	9,855	21,703

Note:- For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954 the estimated population of the Northern Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated population so derived is approximate, and is subject to revision when the actual population is ascertained at the next Census.

9. POPULATION AND OCCUPIED DWELLINGS IN LOCALITIES WITH A
POPULATION OF 50 PERSONS OR MORE : CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of Full-Blood Aborigines and Dwellings occupied solely by them)

Locality	Occupied Dwellings	Population		
		Males	Females	Persons
Adelaide River	29	72	40	112
Alexandria Station	17	42	8	50
Alice Springs	571	1,473	1,312	2,785
Croker Island Mission Station	6	44	47	91
Daly Waters	16	36	20	56
Darwin (a)	1,670	4,905	3,166	8,071
Harts Range	11	41	15	56
Hatches Creek	23	42	21	63
Katherine	149	332	223	555
Melville Island Mission	1	60	77	137
Pine Creek	31	57	26	83
Pine Creek, near	1	21	4	25
Plenty River	15	48	12	60
Tennant Creek	166	385	277	662
Tennant Creek, near	36	220	35	255

(a) For purposes of the 1954 Census the area taken as Darwin was the area at that time designated as "Proposed Greater Darwin".

10. DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO CLASS, CENSUSES 1947 AND 1954

URBAN AND RURAL DIVISIONS

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

Particulars	Census 30th June, 1947			Census 30th June, 1954			Increase or Decrease(-) 1947-1954
	Urban (a)	Rural	Total	Urban (a)	Rural	Total	
Area in Square Miles	5	523,615	523,620	130	523,490	523,620	..
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Occupied Dwellings -							
Private Dwellings -							
Private House (b) -							
House	} 566	1,929	2,495	{ 1,376 587	730 354	2,106 941	{ 552
Shed, Hut, etc.							
Total Private Houses	566	1,929	2,495	1,963	1,084	3,047	552
Share of Private House (c)	10	23	33	41	6	47	14
Flat	..	64	64	107	..	107	43
Other	..	..	..	32	4	36	36
Total Private Dwellings	576	2,016	2,592	2,143	1,094	3,237	645
Other than Private Dwellings -							
Caretakers' Quarters	..	8	8	5	1	6	- 2
Licensed Hotels	3	20	23	7	16	23	..
Boarding House, etc.	8	21	29	38	5	43	14
Educational Institution	..	1	1	2	..	2	1
Religious Institution (Non-Educational)	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Hospital	1	5	6	3	3	6	..
Charitable Institution (other than Hospital)	..	11	11	2	7	9	- 2
Other	7	20	27	41	59	100	73
Total, Other than Private Dwellings	19	86	105	98	92	190	85
Total, Occupied Dwellings	595	2,102	2,697	2,241	1,186	3,427	730
Total, Occupied Dwellings per square mile	132.22	0.004	0.01	17.30	0.002	0.01	..
Unoccupied Dwellings	14	20	34	12	35	47	13
Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Campers out)	7	200	207	52	187	239	32

(For notes (a), (b) and (c) see next page.)

- (a) At the 1947 and 1954 Censuses there was no Metropolitan Urban Division in the Northern Territory. The Urban Division comprises the towns of Darwin and Alice Springs. For the 1954 Census the boundaries adopted for Darwin were those of the area then known as "Proposed Greater Darwin" which embraced a considerably larger area than did the boundaries adopted at the 1947 Census. This area must not be confused with the Municipality of Darwin (now City of Darwin) which was constituted on 28th June, 1957. For Alice Springs the areas covered by the boundaries adopted for census purposes may be regarded as unaltered.
- (b) Included houses, sheds, huts, etc. and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received.
- (c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

11. OCCUPIED DWELLINGS, ETC. AND INMATES, CENSUSES 1947 AND 1954
(EXCLUSIVE OF DWELLINGS OCCUPIED SOLELY BY FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Particulars	Census 30th June, 1947			Census 30th June, 1954		
	Number of Dwellings	Inmates		Number of Dwellings	Inmates	
		Number	Percentage of Total		Number	Percentage of Total
Occupied Dwellings -						
Private Dwellings -						
Private Houses (a) -						
House	2,495	7,515	69.15	2,106	8,064	48.96
Shed, Hut, etc.				941	2,816	17.10
Total Private Houses	2,495	7,515	69.15	3,047	10,880	66.06
Share of Private Houses (b)	33	86	0.79	47	187	1.14
Flat	64	225	2.07	107	320	1.94
Other	..	..	..	36	83	0.50
Total Private Dwellings	2,592	7,826	72.01	3,237	11,470	69.64
Other than Private Dwellings	105	2,460	22.63	190	4,176	25.36
Total Occupied Dwellings	2,697	10,286	94.64	3,427	15,646	95.00
Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Campers out)	207	444	4.09	239	599	3.64
Migratory (c)	..	138	1.27	..	224	1.36
Total	2,904	10,868	100.00	3,666	16,469	100.00
Total per square mile	0.01	0.02	..	0.01	0.03	..

(a) See footnote (b) to previous table.

(b) See footnote (c) to previous table.

(c) Persons not elsewhere enumerated who, at midnight on Census night, were travelling on ships in Northern Territory waters or on long-distance trains or aircraft.

12. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Particulars			1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 (a)
<u>Births</u>	- Males	- Nuptial	247	297	304	342	358
		- Ex-nuptial	37	40	43	65	57
	Total		284	337	347	407	415
	- Females	- Nuptial	231	262	294	321	318
		- Ex-nuptial	41	47	56	68	43
	Total		272	309	350	389	361
Total Births			556	646	697	796	776
Crude Birth Rate (b)			31.1	34.5	36.3	38.9	(c)
<u>Deaths</u>	- Males		83	85	87	101	94
		- Females	24	30	19	23	40
	Total Deaths		107	115	106	124	134
	Crude Death Rate (b)			6.0	6.1	5.5	6.1	(c)
<u>Marriages</u> - Number			160	178	201	205	208
Marriage Rate (b)			8.9	9.5	10.5	10.0	(c)
<u>Divorces</u> (d) - Number			25	18	15	14	5
<u>Infant Deaths</u> -							
Early Neo-natal -							
Under one day			11	6	4	8	7
One day and under one week			3	4	7	10	12
Late Neo-natal -							
One week and under four weeks			3	2	1	4	2
Post Neo-natal -							
Four weeks and under one year			7	10	10	9	5
Total under one year			24	22	22	31	26
Infant Mortality Rate (e)			43.2	34.1	31.6	38.9	33.5

(a) Preliminary. (b) Per 1,000 of mean population. (c) Not available.

(d) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

(e) Number of deaths per 1,000 live births registered.

13. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

('000)

Month	Males		Females		Persons		
	Government	Private	Government	Private	Government	Private	Total
1954 - June	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	2.8	3.0	5.8
1955 - June	2.3	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.8	3.0	5.8
1956 - June	2.5	2.7	0.6	0.6	3.1	3.3	6.4
1957 - June	2.8	3.0	0.7	0.5	3.5	3.5	7.0
1958 - June	2.9	2.7	0.7	0.6	3.6	3.3	6.9
1959 - June	3.1	2.8	0.8	0.6	3.9	3.4	7.3
1960 - June	3.3	3.0	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.7	7.9
1959 - July	3.1	2.9	0.8	0.6	3.9	3.5	7.4
August	3.1	2.8	0.8	0.6	3.9	3.4	7.3
September	3.1	2.9	0.8	0.6	3.9	3.5	7.4
October	3.1	2.9	0.8	0.6	3.9	3.5	7.4
November	3.1	2.9	0.8	0.6	3.9	3.5	7.4
December	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.7	4.0	3.5	7.5
1960 - July	3.3	3.1	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.8	8.0
August	3.3	3.2	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.9	8.1
September	3.3	3.2	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.9	8.1
October	3.3	3.1	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.8	8.0
November	3.2	3.1	0.9	0.7	4.1	3.8	7.9
December	3.2	3.0	0.9	0.7	4.1	3.7	7.8

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics and defence forces.

14. COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE : WEEKLY RATES (a)ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

Date (b)	Darwin (c)			South of 20th Parallel		
	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
15th May, 1957	13.	15.	0	10.	6.	0
21st May, 1958	14.	0.	0	10.	10.	0
11th June, 1959 (d)	14.	15.	0	11.	1.	0
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	13.	2.	0	9.	16.	6
	13.	7.	0	10.	0.	0
	14.	2.	0	10.	11.	6

(a) In addition to the rates shown, in many awards loadings of 10s. for Darwin and 7s. for the Northern Territory south of the 20th Parallel are usually payable to adult males and 7s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. respectively to adult females.

(b) Rates operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

(c) Darwin rates apply to the Northern Territory north of the 20th Parallel of South Latitude.

(d) As a result of the 1960 Basic Wage Inquiry, Commonwealth basic wage rates have remained unchanged since the date shown.

15. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Year	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved (b)	Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
	No.	No.	No.	£
1956	24	2,770	5,197	18,194
1957	9	2,183	2,428	9,241
1958	27	3,535	3,376	12,563
1959	9	1,018	966	3,537
1960	9	942	1,226	5,308

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of 10 man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

16. TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

At end of Year	Number of Separate Unions	Number of Members
1955	20	2,440
1956	23	2,352
1957	21	2,408
1958	20	2,433
1959	23	2,552

17. RURAL HOLDINGS, NUMBER, AREA AND UTILIZATION

Particulars	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Number	229	230	230	243	268
Area - Used for Crops (a) '000 acres	1	1	1	1	2
Balance of Holdings '000 acres	160,152	168,447	167,209	156,896	158,804
Total Area '000 acres	160,153	168,448	167,210	156,897	158,806

(a) Excludes rice, for which details are not available for publication, see table 20 for details of other crops.

18. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS (a)
('000)

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Cattle	1,028	1,176	1,244	1,099	1,111
Horses	37	38	39	39	38
Sheep	33	30	27	19	15
Pigs	1	1	3	4	4

(a) At 1st January for years prior to 1957. At 30th June for 1957 and later years.

19. INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA EXPORTS OF CATTLE (a)
('000)

Destination	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Interstate -					
Queensland	59	76	82	66	77
South Aust.	64	56	36	82	45
West Aust.	8	4	9	9	9
Total	131	136	127	157	131
Overseas	1	..	2	8	6
Grand Total	132	136	129	165	137

(a) As recorded by the Department of Territories.

20. AGRICULTURE : AREA OF CROPS (a)

(Acres)

Crop	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Fruit - Bananas	33	28	22	28
Pineapples	27	22	17	22
Other	34	31	47	53
Total	94	81	86	103
Peanuts	208	156	211	388
Sorghum for grain	309	377	149	264
Sunflowers	106	..	..	..
Vegetables for human consumption	83	128	138	168
Other crops	10	7	(b)428	(b)657
Total area of all crops	810	749	1,012	1,580

(a) Excludes rice for which details are not available for publication.

(b) Principally fodder crops.

21. AGRICULTURE : PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

Crop	Unit of Quantity	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Fruit - Bananas	Bushel	2,435	2,316	378	464
Pineapples	Bushel	3,808	2,318	1,238	1,039
Peanuts	Cwt.	339	302	2,412	4,306
Sorghum (grain)	Bushel	4,489	608	406	4,069
Sunflower (seed)	Cwt.	108	..	..	..

22. FISHING AND PEARLING (a)

Particulars		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
<u>General Fisheries</u>						
Boats Engaged	No.	16	28	23	28	29
Men Employed	No.	38	52	54	75	71
Landed Weight of Fish Take	'000 lb.	101	179	160	235	332
Gross Value of Fish	£'000	15	27	21	29	35
<u>Pearl-Shell Fisheries (b)</u>						
Boats Engaged	No.	10	10	11	5	5
Men Employed	No.	120	123	107	36	39
Total Take of Pearl-Shell	'000 lb.	311	585	753	314	188
Gross Value of Pearl-Shell	£'000	74	146	135	57	36

(a) Excludes operations of Japanese pearling fleet.

(b) Season ended January of Years shown.

23. SUMMARY OF MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS

(Excludes Uranium Mining)

Particulars	Unit	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of Mines and Quarries	Number	121	123	95	46	51
Average Number of Persons Employed during Whole Year (including Working Proprietors)	"	501	624	630	507	492
Salaries and Wages Paid (excluding Drawings of Working Proprietors) (a) (b)	£'000	534	719	829	634	723
Value of Output (At Mine or Quarry)	"	1,691	2,594	2,195	2,564	2,727
Total Fuel, Materials, etc. used	"	314	510	454	567	525
Value of Production (c)	"	1,377	2,084	1,741	1,997	2,202
Value of Additions and Replacements to Fixed Assets (a)	"	763	945	620	258	471

(a) Excludes mines and quarries employing less than four persons.

(b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors; the amounts are net after deducting value of explosives sold to employees.

(c) Value of output less cost of power, fuel and light and other materials and stores used; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

24. QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED

(Excluding Uranium)

Mineral	Unit	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>Metallic Minerals</u>						
Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertilizer	ton	939	948	593	10	36
Copper concentrate	"	11,081	19,267	28,530	30,611	35,563
Copper precipitate	"	..	..	356	1,284	1,201
Gold ore, concentrate, etc.	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Manganese ore, chemical grade	"	1,462	1,326	1,029	3,173	1,994
Tin concentrate	"	5	1	17	3	15
Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate	"	129	156	77	14	12
<u>Non-metallic Minerals</u>						
Limestone	"	37	..	..	..	..
Mica (Muscovite) - Trimmed	'000 lb.	57	29	37	31	34
Crude and film	"	..	..	..	36	170
Scrap	"	..	..	41	11	11
Salt	ton	..	..	1,243	1,500	1,221

(a) Not available. Metal content is shown in following table.

25. CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED

(Excluding Uranium)

Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced	Unit	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Bismuth	lb.	2,800	4,500	1,344	..	..
Copper	ton	2,869	5,002	7,313	8,660	9,953
Gold	f.oz.	65,357	75,421	73,970	72,616	63,142
Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂)	ton	975	914	668	2,113	1,406
Silver	f.oz.	16,621	27,365	45,417	49,664	65,481
Tin	ton	3	1	10	2	9
Tungstic oxide (WO ₃)	"	81	101	49	7	8

26. FACTORY STATISTICS

For statistical purposes a "factory" is defined as any factory, workshop or mill in which four or more persons are employed or power other than hand is used. The statistics which follow should be read in the light of this definition.

Particulars	Year ended June		
	1957	1958	1959
	No.	No.	No.
Establishments	85	94	95
Average number employed: - Males	609	657	704
- Females	76	77	80
- Persons	685	734	784
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Salaries and Wages paid (excluding drawings by Working Proprietors): - Males	583	611	703
- Females	35	46	48
- Total	618	657	751
Cost of Power, Fuel, Light, etc. (a) used	203	205	219
Cost of Materials (b) used	506	773	940
Value of Production (c)	995	1,293	1,528
Value of Output (d)	1,704	2,271	2,687
Depreciated or Book Value (e) of: -			
- Land and Buildings	583	834	1,024
- Plant and Machinery	639	717	1,282

(a) Includes Water and Lubricating Oil.

(b) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant.

(c) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for repair work and other work done.

(e) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

27. NUMBER AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS
AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a)
(Including estimated value of Owner-Built Houses)

Period	New Houses and Flats		Other	Total
	Number	Value £'000	New Buildings Value £'000	New Buildings Value £'000
<u>COMMENCED DURING PERIOD</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1956	341	1,414	886	2,300
30th June, 1957	251	1,022	743	1,765
30th June, 1958	311	1,374	885	2,259
30th June, 1959	334	1,355	882	2,237
30th June, 1960	426	1,596	1,182	2,778
<u>COMPLETED DURING PERIOD</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1956	312	1,245	690	1,935
30th June, 1957	328	1,378	907	2,285
30th June, 1958	275	1,201	909	2,110
30th June, 1959	356	1,516	1,072	2,588
30th June, 1960	341	1,382	1,179	2,561
<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1956	240	1,019	948	1,967
30th June, 1957	163	696	859	1,555
30th June, 1958	199	859	886	1,745
30th June, 1959	177	754	967	1,721
30th June, 1960	262	1,008	990	1,998

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from Government authorities, contractors and owner-builders, who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from Government authorities and buildings contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas.

Figures for houses exclude converted military huts, temporary dwellings and dwellings attached to other buildings.

Major additions to existing buildings are included but minor alterations and additions are excluded because of the difficulty of obtaining complete lists of persons who undertake this work.

28. VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS (EXCLUDING LAND) :CLASSIFIED BY TYPE (a)

(£'000)

Type of Building	Year ended 30th June,				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>COMMENCED</u>					
Houses and Flats	1,414	1,022	1,374	1,355	1,596
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	(b)	73	(b)	88	82
Shops	78	114	62	141	(b)
Factories	64	136	165	48	52
Offices	(b)	104	..	(b)	283
Other Business Premises	(b)	42	155	107	42
Educational	54	126	83	127	204
Religious	(b)	..	(b)	..	..
Health	130	43	48	126	(b)
Entertainment and Recreation	..	27	..	(b)	(b)
Miscellaneous	471	78	209	212	232
<u>Total:</u>	2,300	1,765	2,259	2,237	2,778

COMPLETED

Houses and Flats	1,245	1,378	1,201	1,516	1,382
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	(b)	54	(b)	368	245
Shops	128	130	98	117	109
Factories	60	51	234	99	(b)
Offices	111	78	65	(b)	29
Other Business Premises	27	43	61	90	159
Educational	55	(b)	192	151	96
Religious	(b)	(b)	..	..	..
Health	(b)	105	(b)	(b)	(b)
Entertainment and Recreation	80	(b)	(b)	(b)	55
Miscellaneous	172	392	143	170	342
<u>Total:</u>	1,935	2,285	2,110	2,588	2,561

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Houses and Flats	1,019	696	859	754	1,008
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	116	151	(b)	(b)	..
Shops	113	96	64	89	106
Factories	)	)	79	26	29
Offices	) 102	) 208	..	(b)	259
Other Business Premises	)	)	110	126)
Educational	)	)	50))
Religious	) 177	) 259	(b)	) 278	) 426
Health	)	)	(b)))
Entertainment and Recreation	)	)	..	)	)
Miscellaneous	440	145	237	280	170
<u>Total:</u>	1,967	1,555	1,745	1,721	1,998

(a) See footnote (a) to table 28. (b) Confidential, not available for publication.

29. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS
FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP (a)

Period	Built by or for Government Authorities (b)	Contract-Built for Private Persons	Owner-Built (c)	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1956	185	98	58	341
30th June, 1957	103	74	74	251
30th June, 1958	150	77	84	311
30th June, 1959	154	103	77	334
30th June, 1960	199	122	105	426
<u>COMPLETED</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1956	161	98	53	312
30th June, 1957	170	92	66	328
30th June, 1958	137	64	74	275
30th June, 1959	169	101	86	356
30th June, 1960	146	116	79	341
<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1956	135	45	60	240
30th June, 1957	68	27	68	163
30th June, 1958	81	40	78	199
30th June, 1959	66	42	69	177
30th June, 1960	119	48	95	262

(a) See footnote (a) to table 27.

(b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for Government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under Government sponsored home building schemes or with Government financial assistance are classified as "Private".

(c) For the purposes of this Bulletin, an "owner-built" house is one actually erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

30. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETEDDARWIN AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS (a)

Period	Darwin (b)	Other Recorded Areas	Total
<u>Year Ended:</u>			
30th June, 1956	223	89	312
30th June, 1957	268	60	328
30th June, 1958	208	67	275
30th June, 1959	232	124	356
30th June, 1960	235	106	341

(a) See footnote (a) to table 27.

(b) Area defined in the Schedule to the Darwin Acquisition Act (No. 24 of 1945).

31. TRADESMEN ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS (a)

Tradesmen	As at -						
	31st March, 1959	30th June, 1959	30th Sept., 1959	16th Dec., 1959	31st March, 1960	30th June, 1960	30th Sept., 1960
Carpenters	185	182	201	208	196	197	186
Bricklayers	30	34	35	34	53	44	45
Painters	29	28	39	33	39	28	38
Electricians	28	20	31	31	36	26	21
Plumbers	35	39	44	44	42	29	36
Builders' Labourers	56	54	68	55	58	46	92
Other	35	44	55	39	45	35	59
<u>Total:</u>	398	401	473	444	469	405	477

(a) See Footnote (a) to following table.

32. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT
BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS (a)

Employers and Employees	As at -						
	31st March, 1959	30th June, 1959	30th Sept., 1959	16th Dec., 1959	31st March, 1960	30th June, 1960	30th Sept., 1960
Contractors	48	50	52	47	49	39	44
Sub-Contractors	86	80	96	102	110	83	65
Wage Earners	264	271	325	295	310	283	368
<u>TOTAL:</u>	398	401	473	444	469	405	477

- (a) Figures relate to persons actually working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and Government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons actually engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather.

Contractors are asked to give details of the persons employed on a specified day, but because of frequent movement between jobs and because some persons (such as electricians, etc.) may work on several jobs which are under construction simultaneously, some duplication may occur.

The figures exclude persons working on owner-built houses, and employees of builders who undertake only alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance.

33. OVERSEA TRADE : IMPORTS

(£A f.o.b. port of shipment)

Statistical Class	1958-59	1959-60
	£	£
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	..	893
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages	169	1,497
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	395	1,022
IV. Tobacco	1	4
V. Live Animals, including Birds	..	..
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	45	..
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Man-made Fibres	1,472	..
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -	296	1,149
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	46	478
(b) Textiles	2	366
(c) Apparel	826,913	1,039,298
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	..	..
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	59,886	49,071
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	..	..
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery -	4,204	23,771
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	..	..
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	545	93,563
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	56,091	42,283
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -	110	79
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	..	..
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	31,562	42,148
XIV. Wood and Wicker	37,227	80,445
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	..	..
XVI. Paper and Stationery -	..	..
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	668	908
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	..	..
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	33	1,110
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.	2,025	1,848
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	1,029	8,315
XX. Miscellaneous	36,279	96,543
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	1,058,998	1,484,791

34. OVERSEA TRADE : EXPORTS

(£A f.o.b. port of shipment)

STATISTICAL CLASS	1958-59	1959-60
	£	£
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	507	1,143
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages	9,312	20,136
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	400	1,310
IV. Tobacco	393	162
V. Live Animals, including Birds	136,637	161,059
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	54	710
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Man-made Fibres	..	..
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	..	65
(b) Textiles	143	204
(c) Apparel	197	134
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	12,835	10,027
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	..	51
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	110,636	147,836
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery -		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	3,195	132,548
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	1,002	479
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	38,485	15,737
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	365	633
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	58	25
XIV. Wood and Wicker	33	14
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	4	342
XVI. Paper and Stationery -		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	..	..
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	196	178
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	32,886	19,827
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.	116	4,175
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	706	681
XX. Miscellaneous	12,522	33,723
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	360,682	551,199

35. OVERSEA TRADE - IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Item	Unit of Quantity	1958-59		1959-60	
		Quantity	Value (a) £	Quantity	Value (a) £
<u>IMPORTS</u>					
Petroleum and Shale Spirit -	'000				
Aviation Spirit	gallons	3,474	338,381	2,839	261,585
Other (Motor Spirit)	"	2,377	125,671	3,190	166,546
Aviation Turbine Fuel	"	1,798	103,974	6,400	365,364
Kerosene	"	134	6,858	132	7,167
Gas oil including automotive diesel oil and other diesel fuel distillates known as diesel distillate and derv oil	"	3,330	165,333	2,588	129,152
Residual oil, heavy diesel fuel such as industrial diesel oil and marine diesel oil and furnace oil	"	1,634	85,969	1,901	107,692
Stone Crushing Machinery	-	..	47,149	..	28,520
Sulphur including brimstone	ton	3,800	59,871	4,694	49,071
Telephone Instruments & Appliances	-	..	..	..	89,742
Timber - undressed hardwood	sup. ft.	689,428	30,410	972,428	41,402
Portland Cement	cwt.	87,600	36,382	200,002	79,421
Fertilizer	"	..	..	9,980	8,200
Other Articles	-	..	59,000	..	150,929
TOTAL IMPORTS			1,058,998		1,484,791
<u>EXPORTS</u>					
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	4,998	8,204	..	..
Rice	"	..	..	6,599	18,927
Live Animals - cattle	number	6,738	125,322	7,771	160,244
- other	"	..	11,315	..	815
Copper Ores and Concentrates	cwt.	64,644	110,636	67,977	147,836
Iron and Steel Scrap	"	..	..	138,646	103,423
Aircraft and Parts	-	..	..	..	24,500
Pearls	-	..	28,580	..	15,467
Opals	-	..	1,684	..	4,309
Other Articles	-	..	74,941	..	75,678
TOTAL EXPORTS			360,682		551,199

(a) Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

36. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

(£)

Particulars	1958-59		1959-60	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
<u>CUSTOMS</u>				
Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,099	1,099	4,985	4,378
Aviation spirit	63,526	43,026	19,606	19,605
Other Petroleum spirit	123,776	123,752	119,379	119,260
Aviation turbine fuel	18,173	18,173	16,321	16,321
Diesel fuel	10,846	10,620	15,500	15,232
Wood and Wicker - raw and manufactured	3,846	3,846	5,970	5,970
Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	2,890	2,890	11,092	11,092
Primage	15,270	15,270	1,334	1,334
Other Customs	6,493	6,105	21,665	20,225
Total Customs	245,919	224,781	215,852	213,417
<u>EXCISE</u>				
Beer	377,306	375,013	471,063	470,160
Spirits	5,672	5,653	11,233	11,156
Other	1,462	1,407	2,689	2,596
Total Excise	384,440	382,073	484,985	483,912
TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE	630,359	606,854	700,837	697,329

37. SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Item	Unit	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
<u>Shipping -</u>						
Oversea Vessels Entered	No.	20	22	36	40	65
	Net Ton	46,425	62,540	71,128	95,577	153,598
Oversea Cargo -						
Discharged (a)	Ton	46,803	35,721	42,901	50,563	62,804
Shipped (a)	Ton	2,637	8,828	10,510	9,646	14,877
Interstate Vessels Entered	No.	37	39	41	44	53
	Net Ton	54,144	60,825	56,239	57,170	78,640
Interstate Cargo -						
Discharged (a)	Ton	40,734	61,321	60,973	56,789	55,251
Shipped (a)	"	4,838	6,693	2,124	4,545	11,161
<u>Government Omnibus Services -</u>						
Route Mileage	Mile	)	27	29	29	29
Omnibus Miles	"	)	152,910	226,466	298,742	299,773
Passenger Journeys	No.	)	(b)	(c) 606,044	(c) 629,773	(c) 608,806
Gross Revenue	£.	) (b)	14,920	22,787	28,860	31,220
Working Expenses	£.	)	16,554	43,789	44,873	35,343
Omnibuses	No.	)	9	10	9	9
Employees	"	)	12	12	13	13
<u>Roads -</u>						
Bituminous	Mile	1,287	1,293	1,334	1,346	1,371
Gravel	"	190	192	195	227	222
Improved Earth (incl. Grader Tracks)	"	9,119	8,542	9,116	9,255	8,657
Tracks (Bush)	"	1,424	2,100	1,806	1,837	2,747
<u>Government Railways -</u>						
Route Miles (d)	No.	490	490	490	490	490
Passenger Journeys (e)	"	2,582	2,940	2,295	1,630	1,821
Goods and Livestock Carried (e)	Ton	18,522	42,876	59,225	100,894	140,844
Earnings (e)	£.	119,076	151,479	138,951	209,666	261,809
<u>Civil Aviation -</u>						
Traffic Handled at Darwin Airport -						
Domestic						
Passengers	No.	)	)	16,364	17,515	21,433
Freight	Tons(f)	)	)	599	626	679
International		(b)	(b)			
Passengers	No.	)	)	2,259	2,113	2,443
Freight	Tons(f)	)	)	36	37	31
<u>Broadcast Listeners' Licences in force at 30th June</u>						
	No.	2,868	3,040	3,026	3,260	3,347

(a) Tons weight plus tons measurement (40 cubic ft. of space). (b) Not available.
(c) Estimated. (d) Includes 173 miles of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (e) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

38. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
ACCORDING TO TYPE

Type of Vehicle	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Cars	200	243	238	249	276	371
Station Wagons	9	23	22	96	140	148
Ambulances and Hearses	1	..	2	3	1	..
Utilities	201	204	247	187	248	278
Panel Vans	14	39	39	49	40	45
Trucks	91	99	102	81	89	70
Other Truck-type	1	..	..	..	2	1
Omnibuses	4	1	5	2	7	8
Total Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles	521	609	655	667	803	921
Motor Cycles	56	60	54	48	25	29

39. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION
WAGONS ACCORDING TO MAKE

Make of Vehicle	Motor Cars		Station Wagons	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
Austin	29	20	..	..
Borgward	..	1	..	..
Chevrolet	5	6	..	..
Chrysler	5	3	1	..
Citroen	..	2	..	..
Dodge	..	1	..	..
Fiat	1	2	..	..
Ford	55	78	10	37
Goggomobil	5	3	..	..
Hillman	8	16	5	7
Holden	96	107	120	93
Humber	2	1	..	..
Karmann Ghia	..	2	..	..
Land Rover	..	..	..	1
Messerschmitt	1	..	..	..
Morris	17	27	..	..
Peugeot	2	4	2	8
Pontiac	..	1	..	..
Rambler	4	1	..	..
Simca	3	23	..	..
Singer	..	1	..	..
Sunbeam	..	1	..	..
Standard	1	..	2	..
Toyota	..	..	..	1
Triumph	2	7	..	..
Vauxhall	14	6	..	..
Volkswagen	25	58	..	..
Willys	..	..	..	1
Wolseley	1	..	..	..
TOTAL:	276	371	140	148

**40. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN
CARS, STATION WAGONS AND MOTOR CYCLES ACCORDING TO MAKE**

Make of Vehicle	Utilities		Panel Vans		Trucks		Omnibuses		Total	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Austin	4	5	..	2	2	2	..	..	6	9
B.M.C.	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
Bedford	1	..	..	1	18	16	..	..	19	17
Chrysler	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6
Commer	..	..	..	..	6	7	1	..	7	7
Dodge	2	2	..	..	8	13	..	..	10	15
Foden	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2
Ford	34	28	4	5	10	15	2	4	(a)51	(b)55
Hillman	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4
Holden	119	120	20	17	..	..	..	..	139	137
International	10	2	2	..	14	18	1	..	27	20
Land Rover	75	44	1	..	..	..	..	2	76	46
Leyland	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	6	6
Morris	2	3	6	4	..	..	..	..	8	7
Peugeot	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Reo	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2
Standard	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Toyota	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Volkswagen	2	2	10	6	..	..	4	1	16	9
Willys	18	23	..	..	4	8	..	..	22	31
TOTAL:	278	248	45	40	70	89	8	7	(a)402	(b)387

(a) Includes 1 Other Truck-type Vehicle.

(b) Includes 2 Other Truck-type Vehicles and 1 Ambulance.

41. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

(Exclusive of Defence Service Vehicles)

Type of Vehicle	31st Dec., 1956	31st Dec., 1957	31st Dec., 1958	31st Dec., 1959	31st Dec., 1960
Motor Cars (including Station Wagons	2,099	2,736	3,358	3,776	4,623
Hire Cars	68	77	91	82	78
Ambulances	8	11	11	11	9
Commercial Vehicles	3,318	3,809	4,093	4,352	4,768
Omnibuses	31	33	35	39	53
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	606	714	748	691	717
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,130	7,380	8,336	8,951	10,248

42. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE

Particulars		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June	No.	7,541	7,961	8,821	9,974	10,609
<u>Gross Revenue</u>						
Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax	£	34,917	36,972	40,664	46,374	50,379
Drivers' and Riders' etc. Licences	£	5,321	5,884	6,380	7,064	7,552
Miscellaneous	£	668	615	922	1,657	1,053
<u>TOTAL</u>	£	40,906	43,471	47,966	55,095	58,984

43. BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Cheque-Paying Banks			Savings Banks	
Monthly Average for June	Deposits	Advances	At end of June	Depositors' Balances
	£'000	£'000		£'000
1956	2,100	961	1956	1,656
1957	2,541	961	1957	1,894
1958	2,566	1,047	1958	2,098
1959	2,858	1,205	1959	2,239
1960	3,134	1,239	1960	2,582

44. NORTHERN TERRITORY : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURENOTE:

The information in the following table covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the administration of the Northern Territory and the operations of the North Australia Railway.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties etc. levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure by the Commonwealth in the Northern Territory on such items as defence, civil aviation, etc. and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are not included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in tables 54 to 58. Details of revenue from, and expenditure on, other items mentioned above are not available.

£'000

Item	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
<u>Revenue:-</u>					
Probate and Stamp Duties	8	11	23	32	32
Motor Registration (a)	41	43	48	53	60
Rent and Rates	187	210	278	342	395
North Australia Railways	86	130	182	204	272
Electricity Supply	311	375	419	449	533
Other	189	268	348	347	406
GRAND TOTAL	822	1,037	1,298	1,427	1,698
<u>Expenditure:-</u>					
Public Debt Charges	201	203	207	207	208
Aboriginal Affairs	421	509	684	720	980
Educational Services	132	161	208	243	278
Public Health, Recreation and Charitable	669	752	796	855	857
Law, Order and Public Safety	52	63	93	104	119
Capital Works and Services	2,954	2,878	3,386	3,722	3,896
North Australia Railways	183	239	221	169	202
Electricity Supply	283	301	289	336	363
Other Business Undertakings	126	116	125	144	145
All Other	1,512	1,827	2,211	2,475	3,502
GRAND TOTAL	6,533	7,049	8,220	8,975	10,550

(a) For further particulars see table 42.

45. COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION1958-59 ASSESSMENT YEAR (1957-58 INCOME YEAR)TAXPAYERS ASSESSED IN NORTHERN TERRITORYCLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADE OF ACTUAL INCOME

Grade of Actual Income (a)	Taxpayers			Actual Income (a)	Taxable Income	Net Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed
	Males	Females	Total			
£	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
105 - 199	21	16	37	6	6	..
200 - 299	30	43	73	19	15	..
300 - 399	92	175	267	93	52	1
400 - 499	125	149	274	123	76	2
500 - 599	177	169	346	191	132	6
600 - 699	192	225	417	272	190	10
700 - 799	250	195	445	334	237	15
800 - 899	351	182	533	454	321	22
900 - 999	418	119	537	510	364	28
1,000 - 1,099	503	89	592	620	433	36
1,100 - 1,199	558	40	598	687	489	45
1,200 - 1,299	470	21	491	613	440	44
1,300 - 1,399	422	19	441	594	432	47
1,400 - 1,499	360	11	371	537	389	44
1,500 - 1,999	1,010	42	1,052	1,789	1,316	174
2,000 - 2,999	360	24	384	890	675	117
3,000 - 3,999	58	12	70	237	192	45
4,000 - 4,999	28	2	30	133	112	31
5,000 - 9,999	20	3	23	163	142	54
10,000 and over	6	1	7	86	81	39
TOTAL	5,451	1,537	6,988	8,351	6,094	760

(a) Actual Income is defined briefly as "Gross Income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

46. SALES TAX

NOTE: An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000)

Particulars	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Net sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	2,487	2,878	2,722	3,354	3,887
Taxable Sales -					
8 1/3% (a)	..	..	22	28	34
10 % (b)	33	30	6	..	..
12 1/2%	306	271	273	281	368
16 2/3%	26	38	40	53	56
25 %	4	15	14	16	20
30 %	..	..	8	8	..
TOTAL	369	354	363	386	478
Sales Tax Payable	49	47	49	53	63

(a) Operative from 4th September, 1957.

(b) Ceased to operate on 3rd September, 1957.

47. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : NUMBER, STAFF AND ACCOMMODATION

Particulars	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Number of Hospitals	4	4	4	4	4
Medical Staff -					
Honorary	-	-	-	-	-
Salaried	13	13	15	15	15
Total	13	13	15	15	15
Nursing Staff	97	102	130	156	162
Accommodation - Number of Beds and Cots	368	368	373	422	441

48. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : PATIENTS TREATED

Particulars	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
In-patients at beginning of year -					
Males	151	113	137	166	165
Females	100	104	97	126	157
Persons	251	217	234	292	322
Admissions and Re-admissions during the year -					
Males	2,994	3,344	3,454	3,630	3,747
Females	2,979	3,452	3,816	3,940	4,255
Persons	5,973	6,796	7,270	7,570	8,002
Total in-patients (cases) treated -					
Males	3,145	3,457	3,591	3,796	3,912
Females	3,079	3,556	3,913	4,066	4,412
Persons	6,224	7,013	7,504	7,862	8,324
Discharges -					
Males	2,944	3,216	3,324	3,521	3,626
Females	2,929	3,375	3,730	3,853	4,177
Persons	5,873	6,591	7,054	7,374	7,803
Deaths - (a)					
Males	88	104	101	110	123
Females	46	84	57	56	77
Persons	134	188	158	166	200
In-patients at end of year -					
Males	113	137	166	165	163
Females	104	97	126	157	158
Persons	217	234	292	322	321
Average daily number of patients resident	226	236	266	282	309
Out-patients - Number of cases treated	63,530	75,963	86,238	82,468	82,312

(a) Includes deaths of aboriginals, full blood and half-caste.

49. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(£'000)

Particulars	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Revenue -					
Government Aid	381	690	731	887	921
Commonwealth Hospital					
Benefits etc.	37	33	39	40	44
Fees	51	24	37	39	66
TOTAL	469	747	807	966	1,031
Expenditure -					
Salaries and Wages	289	341	350	388	468
Upkeep and repair of					
buildings and grounds	169	279	260	314	387
All other ordinary					
Capital	11	127	197	264	176
TOTAL	469	747	807	966	1,031

50. BABY HEALTH CENTRES

Particulars	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Number of Centres - Darwin	1	1	1	1	1
Alice Springs	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	2	2	2
Number of Attendances at Centres -					
Darwin	4,289	5,288	5,247	4,481	3,952
Alice Springs	1,403	2,067	3,384	3,102	2,753
TOTAL	5,692	7,355	8,631	7,583	6,705
Number of Attendances Sub-centres -					
Darwin	740	866	2,084	1,761	3,573
Number of Visits paid by Nurses					
Darwin	519	1,074	903	1,024	2,512
Alice Springs	155	(a)	897	826	945
TOTAL	674	1,074	1,800	1,850	3,457

(a) No visits carried out as a Welfare Sister was not in attendance.

51. GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

(Exclusive of special schools for aboriginals)

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Schools open at end of year	8	10	10	13	13
Teachers employed	86	97	89	124	146
Average daily enrolment	1,760	2,039	2,359	2,786	2,996
Average daily attendance	1,579	1,835	2,093	2,491	2,668

NOTE: --

Schools for European and part-European children in the Northern Territory are conducted for the Commonwealth on an agreed basis of reimbursement by the South Australian Department of Education which is represented in Darwin by an Assistant Supervisor of Education, Northern Territory Schools.

Approximately 140 children received correspondence education under the South Australian Correspondence School system. The "School of the Air" supplements normal correspondence instruction for certain children. Some of these live as much as 500 miles from Alice Springs, where the "School of the Air" is conducted.

52. SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINALS

Item	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
<u>Government Schools</u>					
Number of Schools at 30th June	12	12	13	14	13
Teachers Employed at 30th June	24	26	25	28	31
Enrolment at 30th June	581	602	683	780	782
Average Monthly Attendance	490	531	599	699	662
<u>Subsidized Schools (a)</u>					
Number of Schools at 30th June	15	17	16	19	19
Teachers Employed at 30th June	28	27	28	38	36
Enrolment at 30th June	1,054	1,239	1,254	1,312	1,393
Average Monthly Attendance	1,003	1,128	1,202	1,241	1,280

(a) Mission schools and subsidized schools on pastoral properties.

53. NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

(Exclusive of Mission Schools for aboriginals)

Particulars	1955 (a)	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of Schools - Roman Catholic	2	2	2	2	3
Other Denominations	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Teachers	13	14	14	16	18
Average weekly enrolment	(b)450	(b)633	(c)580	(c)633	(c)695
Average daily attendance	389	470	488	520	666

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1955.

(b) Average daily enrolment.

(c) Net enrolment.

54. COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

Particulars	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Number of Pensioners at 30th June -					
Age	138	138	161	204	361
Invalid	28	43	53	64	151
Total	166	181	214	268	512
Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June -					
Age	£7.14. 3	£7.14. 2	£8. 8. 6	£8.10. 7	£9. 4. 7
Invalid	£7.19. 6	£8. 5.11	£8.19. 8	£8.17. 2	£9.10. 2
Pension Paid during year ended 30th June -					
Amount	£32,830	£38,049	£45,010	£54,077	£88,695

55. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Particulars		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
<u>Admissions to Benefit during year</u>						
<u>Unemployment</u>						
	Males	3	12	120	52	35
	Females	6	1	7	16	24
	Persons	9	13	127	68	59
<u>Sickness</u>						
	Males	64	46	52	52	62
	Females	9	7	11	13	11
	Persons	73	53	63	65	73
<u>Special</u>						
	Males	2	..	1	3	3
	Females	..	1	..	..	..
	Persons	2	1	1	3	3
<u>Number on Benefit at 30th June</u>						
<u>Unemployment</u>						
	Males	..	..	8	2	2
	Females	..	..	1	3	1
	Persons	..	..	9	5	3
<u>Sickness</u>						
	Males	4	1	6	2	4
	Females	2	1	..	1	1
	Persons	6	2	6	3	5
<u>Special</u>						
	Males	1	..	..	1	..
	Females	..	..	..	..	..
	Persons	1	..	..	1	..
<u>Benefits Paid</u>						
Unemployment	£	73	105	1,976	1,057	859
Sickness	£	1,487	1,361	1,821	1,741	1,501
Special	£	124	33	35	36	174
<u>TOTAL</u>	£	1,684	1,499	3,832	2,834	2,534

56. COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Particulars	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Number of Claims Paid	510	579	666	682	767
Amount Paid £	8,129	9,117	10,708	11,013	12,354

57. COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

Particulars	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Endowed Families at 30th June -					
Claims in Force	2,419	2,705	3,043	3,255	3,575
Endowed Children (a)	5,311	5,881	6,658	7,283	8,050
Amount paid during year ended					
30th June (b) -					
Amount	£149,945	£163,412	£179,975	£200,947	£179,516

(a) Excludes children in institutions at 30th June, 1957, 2,214; 1958, 2,533; 1959, 2,668; 1960, 2,795.

(b) Includes amounts paid to institutions.

58. COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Particulars at 30th June	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Number of Pensioners	25	24	31	31	68
Average Fortnightly Pension	£6.16.11	£8.2.3	£9.4.1	£9.6.2	£9.3.0
Amount paid during year ended					
30th June	£3,177	£5,935	£6,598	£7,503	£9,331

59. POLICE AND PRISONS

Particulars	at 30th June				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Number of Police	67	80	76	102	103
Number of Native Trackers	31	30	31	35	32
Number of Prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Number of Prisoners - aboriginals	19	10	13	29	15
- others	21	29	32	28	26

MAGISTRATES' AND JUDGES' COURTS60. CASES TRIED AND CONVICTIONS : CLASS OF OFFENCE

Particulars	1956 (a)	1957 (a)	1958	1959	1960
<u>LOWER COURT</u>					
<u>A. Cases Tried</u>					
(i) Against the person	110	121	147	143	102
(ii) Against property	107	193	183	257	193
(iii) Forgery and offences against the currency	25	33	20	45	22
(iv) Against good order	1,522	1,813	1,896	1,680	1,729
(v) Other	1,015	435	857	1,492	912
Total	2,779	2,595	3,103	3,617	2,958
<u>B. Convictions</u>					
(i) Against the person	40	83	84	91	60
(ii) Against property	63	141	112	178	164
(iii) Forgery and offences against the currency	12	23	13	28	19
(iv) Against good order	1,440	1,712	1,736	1,573	1,635
(v) Other	889	381	770	1,342	786
Total	2,444	2,340	2,715	3,212	2,664
<u>C. Committals to Higher Court</u>					
(i) Against the person	46	19	32	25	16
(ii) Against property	25	27	24	43	6
(iii) Forgery and offences against the currency	10	9	3	13	1
(iv) Against good order	..	4	3	12	3
(v) Other	6	3	4	..	..
Total	87	62	66	93	26
<u>SUPERIOR (JUDGES') COURT</u>					
<u>Convictions</u>					
(i) Against the person	45	17	13	24	18
(ii) Against property	16	32	13	35	10
(iii) Forgery and offences against the currency	11	2	3	9	1
(iv) Against good order	..	8	1	..	..
(v) Other	1	1	..
Total	72	59	31	69	29

(a) Twelve months ended 30th June of the year shown.

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